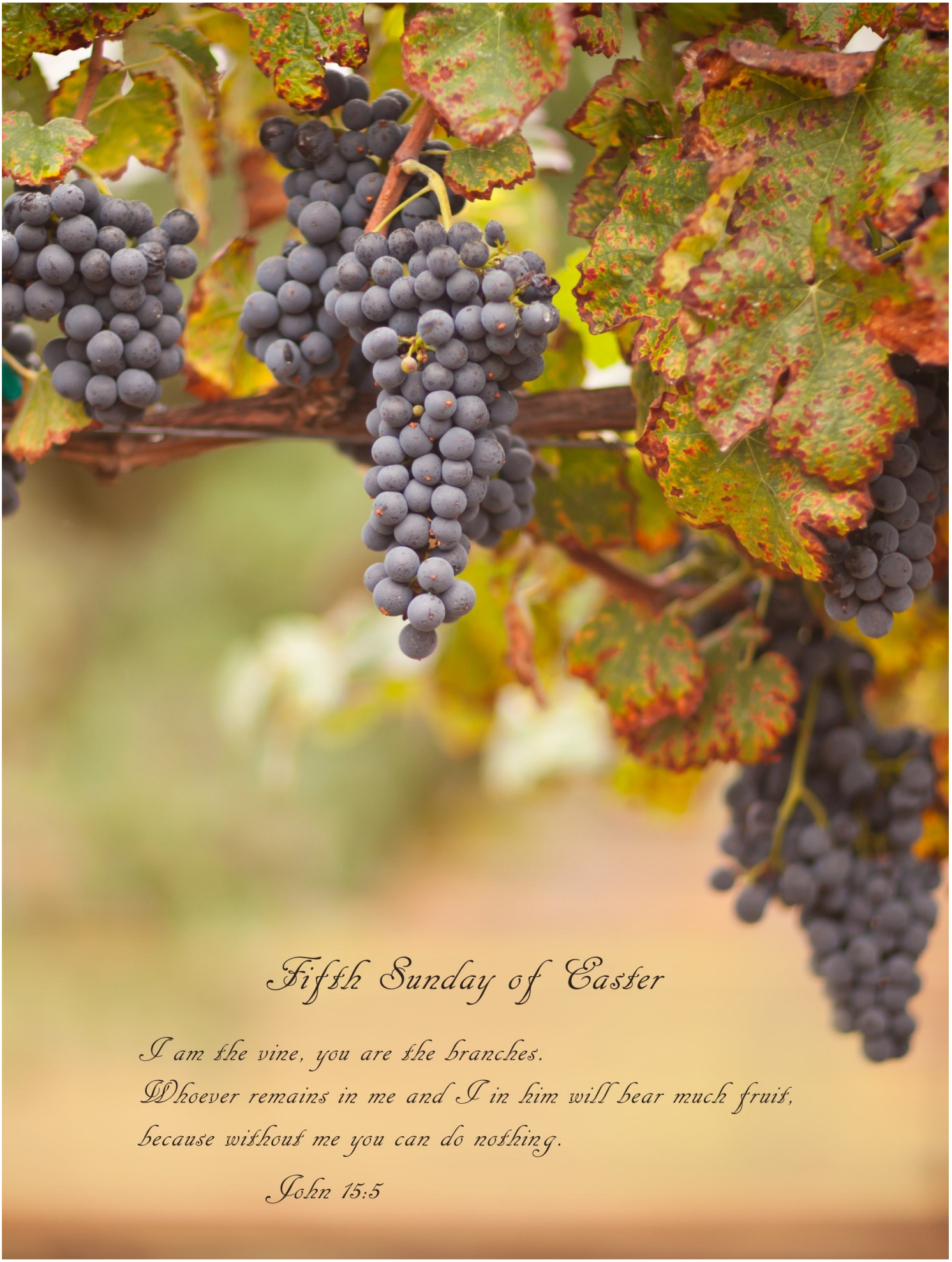

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Associate Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Assumption School
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www.assumption-cs.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 28

4:00 PM **Rita Elmstrom** (3rd Anniversary)
By: Christopher and Laurie Nelson

Sun., April 29

7:00 AM **Ruth Gonsorcik** (2nd Anniversary)
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Irene Bernard**
By: Her Daughter, Pauline

11:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

Mon., April 30

9:00 AM **Carol LaPointe** (1st Anniversary)
By: Donna Gazaille

Tues., May 1

7:00 AM **In Thanksgiving To God For a Favor Granted Through the Intercession of St. Jude**
By: Norma LaLiberte

Wed., May 2

7:00 AM **George Peladeau**
By: Fr. Dan

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Thurs., May 3

9:00 AM **Oscar Arrell and Family**
Franklin Gillespie and Family
Lucielle St. Martin
Joseph Kosciusko
By: Lucienne Gillespie

Sat., May 5

11:00 AM **The First Communicants and their Families**

4:00 PM **Louis and Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., May 6

7:00 AM **Brian Jezyk** (9th Anniversary)
By: His Parents

9:00 AM **Juliette Belisle**
By: Fr. Dan

11:00 AM **John Huchowski**
By: The Family

Saturday, May 5, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: C. Piorkowski *AS: T. Yaz & R. & J. Prue*
EM: T. Goyette, H. Quan, P. Correia, A. Nocchi

Sunday, May 6, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Rogers *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: T. Mattus, J. Dunn

Sunday, May 6, 9:00 AM at Assumption

First Communion

Sunday, May 6, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. Spain *AS: M. Hoban, A. Seaman, M. Horner*
EM: N. LaLiberte, J. Hoban

CaFÉ Continues …

Our daytime CaFÉ sessions continue each week from 11:00 - 12:15 PM. Please note that the location has changed to the Offices at the Catholic Parishes of Millbury.

Our evening CaFÉ sessions continue on May 1st from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Our Lady of the Assumption Hall.

Please join us as we explore our Catholic faith!

Rosary for Peace

All are invited to join us as we pray the "Rosary for Peace" on Tuesday evening, May 17th at 6:30 PM in St. Brigid Church. Let's join together to raise our voices in prayer for our troubled world.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of Lawrence Bernard who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

St Brigid Candles

For the Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

For Peace in the World

Assumption Candle

In Loving Memory of
Irene Bernard
Requested by her daughter Pauline

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Nicole Leonard Brandon Marc-Aurele

Brandon Perkins

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

In Loving Memory

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 29TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Gr. 2 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Gr. 7 & 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ APRIL 30TH

OLAS Choir Rehearsal @ OLAC - 3:00 - 3:45 PM
First Communion Rehearsal @ SBC - 6:30 - 8:00 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ MAY 1ST

CaFÉ @ CPO - 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Holy Hour Adoration & Confessions @ SBC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
CaFÉ @ OLAH - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 2ND

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
First Communion Rehearsal @ OLAC - 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry @ SBH - 7:00 PM
Rosary Makers @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ MAY 3RD
Mustard Seed

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY ~ MAY 5TH

First Communion @ SBC - 11:00 AM

SUNDAY ~ MAY 6TH
SVDP Food Drive

No Children's Liturgy of the Word
First Communion @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
Gr. 9 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices

OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

How About Making a Cursillo Weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2018 dates are: Men's - June 14-17; Women's - May 3-6 & October 25-28. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

Bus Trip to Hart's Turkey Farm & "Evita" Musical in Meredith, NH

Thursday, July 12th
Depart Immaculate Conception Church parking lot (353 Grove St., Worcester) at 8:30 AM (be there at 8:15 AM).
Trip includes lunch and the musical.
Lunch Choices: Roast Turkey, Sirloin of Beef, or Baked Haddock.
We'll see the Lakes Region Theatre's production of "Evita" and visit the Kellerhause Ice Cream Shop.
Cost is $89 per person.
Registration deadline is June 1st.
Send check payable to **FOX TOURS**, with your name, phone number, parish name AND lunch choice to
Michelle Deignan
227 St. Nicholas Ave.
Worcester, MA 01606.
Questions?
Call Michelle at 508-853-0820 or mmdeignan@charter.net

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of April 14/15, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,762.00
Electronic Giving (4/9 – 4/15, 2018)	$894.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,656.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$50.00
Sanctuary Candles	$40.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$210.00
Debt	$61.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$115.00
Specialty Ministries	$652.00
Initial Offering	$9.00
Hall Rental *(AA)*	$75.00
Easter Collection	$80.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$50.00
SVDP Society	$110.00
Donation	$10.00
Ascension Thursday	$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	$2.00
Total Other Income	**$1,474.00**
Total Income	**$7,130.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
April 12, 2018 - April 18, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 4/14)*	$2,412.61
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$902.01
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$49.69
RCB 403B Plan	$157.48
Credit Card Fees	$160.70
Our Sunday Visitor *(Envelopes and Mailing)*	$463.56
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Health/Dental Ins.)*	$3,755.01
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Budget Bill)*	$3,476.00
WB Mason *(Toner for Music Copy Machine)*	$62.99
Total Monies Paid	**$11,440.05**

Thank you to all our parishioners who have joined me as pastor in making a gift to the **2018 *Partners in Charity Appeal***. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal this Spring! To date, 61 of our Assumption families and 194 of our St. Brigid families have responded. However, we need the support of all members of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal.

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please take a pledge envelope home today, then kindly during the week prayerfully consider all of your blessings, then make your one time gift/pledge and return it in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it!

Assumption's Goal = $20,400 Current Donations = $19,320
St. Brigid's Goal = $60,000 Current Donations = $43,920

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

April 28/29 … ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

May 5/6 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of April 14/15

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,520.00
Electronic Giving (4/9 – 4/15, 2018)	$165.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,685.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Sanctuary Candles	$20.00
Debt	$33.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$186.00
Utilities	$58.00
Easter	$35.00
Catholic Free Press	$39.00
SVDP Society	$9.00
Total Other Income	**$450.00**
Total Income	**$2,135.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
April 12, 2018 - April 18, 2018

Organ Substitute *(Funeral)*	$100.00
Priest Substitute *(Funeral)*	$35.00
Our Sunday Visitor *(Envelopes and Mailings)*	$134.62
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Budget Bill)*	$1,630.00
Reimbursement to St. Brigid	$4,139.41
Total Monies Paid	**$6,039.03**

Our current debt balances as of March are:

St. Brigid	$194,532.02
Assumption	Paid In Full

These debt numbers do not reflect a substantial pension liability at St. Brigid and an overfunding at Assumption.

The debt envelopes from Assumption are now being allocated towards the painting of the interior of the Church. The anticipated cost is $26,500.00

Current Balance $1,447.00

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Toilet Paper … Paper Towels
Tissues … Coffee & Tea

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Scripture for the week of April 29, 2018

29	SUN	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
30	Mon	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
1	Tue	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
2	Wed	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
3	Thu	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
4	Fri	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
5	Sat	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
6	SUN	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Annual Spring Fling Ham & Bean Supper
St. Katharine Drexel Circle #1398
Daughters of Isabella

Place: Holy Family Parish
St. Joseph's Msgr. Ducharme Center
10 Dupont Street, Worcester, MA

Time: 6:00 PM

Date: Friday, May 4th

Price: $10 Adults $6 children under 12

Good food, beautiful themed baskets for a Chinese Auction and a grand prize!

To reserve tickets, please call Terry Turgeon at 508-757-6209. There will be tickets available at the door but it is suggested that they be reserved ahead of time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Flanagan Council #12710
PO Box 356
Sutton, MA 01590

The Alfred Weldon Annual Scholarship Program 2018 - 2019

Purpose: The Knights of Columbus Council #12710 voted to fund an annual scholarship program for students attending a Catholic School during the next school year.

Amount of Scholarships:

Grade Level	Amount of Scholarship
K-6	$500
7-9	$500
10-12	$500
College	$500

More details and applications can be found at the entrances of both churches.

Youth & Family Formation

The Youth Ministry Zone

Follow Us On:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

Save the Date!

Thursday, June 14th, 7:30PM
St. Brigid Youth Center
Grades 7-12 Welcome

CSAW 2018

July 30 - Aug 3
Registration is now closed!

Faith formation

Grade 2	April 29 Prep Class 10:00-11:30AM April 30 St. Brigid Rehearsal 6:30-8:00PM May 2 Assumption Rehearsal 6:30-8:00PM May 5 First Communion Mass St. Brigid 11:00AM May 6 First Communion Mass Assumption 9:00AM
Grades 3 & 4	May 20 Family Donut Social 10:00AM Assumption Hall
Grades 5 & 6	May 12 Family Day at the Farm Community Harvest Project Grafton, MA 9:00AM-12:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	May 20 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	May 20 11:00AM-1:00PM St. Brigid Church Mass of Inclusion

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Assumption School Drama Club Production

Assumption School's Drama Club Production of "We the People" took place on Saturday, April 7th, 6:30 PM, at Holy Name High School. Everyone involved did a fabulous job and the production was a huge success.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Why do Catholics go on Pilgrimages?

Wednesday, May 16th @ 6:30 PM
at Assumption Church Hall

Unitours Catholic Pilgrimages will feature a 30-45 minute overview of why Catholics are urged to go on pilgrimage, where pilgrimages are held, what the spiritual benefits are and what are the costs associated with an average pilgrimage. Please RSVP with the church office to reserve a seat.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS

(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2:00 PM
Call for an appointment & required documentation
508-865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER HOW IS YOUR HEARING?

Come and Find out!
New England Hearing Instruments *will be conducting a* **Hearing Screening**
Friday, May 11th 9:30 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.
To schedule an appointment call the Millbury Senior Center
508-865-9154

FOXWOODS TRIP

Monday, May 7th
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM
Cost is $25.00.
Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat!
(508) 865-9154

GEORGE'S OF GALILEE WATERFRONT RESTAURANT IN NARRAGANSETT, RI

Overlooking Block Island Sound
in the picturesque fishing port of Galilee
Wednesday, June 13th
Leaving at 9:00 AM Returning at 6:00 PM.
Price $62.00
Choice of Baked Fish or Roasted Chicken
Enjoy a scenic walk on the Boardwalk and Visit Point Judith Lighthouse
Call or stop by the Millbury Senior Center For Trip Reservations (508) 865-9154

UPCOMING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

4 EverFab "A Beatles Tribute Band "
Thursday, June 14, 6 - 8 PM

Featuring Robert Black an ELVIS IMPERSONATOR
Thursday, July 19th, 6 - 7 PM

Eddie Forman Polka Band Orchestra
Thursday, August 16th, 5:30-7:30 PM
Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale. These events will be held rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, April 28	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, May 5	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, May 12	**Michelle Desorcy**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.